

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Aroostook County, Maine****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	17	10	8	10	26
	Alcohol-Related	3	3	1	2	0
	Single Vehicle	13	7	5	6	17
	Non-Junction	15	10	6	7	25
	Intersection	1	0	1	1	1
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	6	2	6	4	17
	Pedestrians	0	3	1	1	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	1	3	0	2	4
	Roadway Departure	12	4	5	5	24
	Passenger Car Occupants	12	3	4	2	6
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	3	3	3	19
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	4	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	16	6	7	9	25
	Motorcycle Riders	1	1	0	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	25	6	4	15

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	26	3	35.56	2
Alcohol-Related	0	14	0.00	14
Single Vehicle	17	2	23.25	1
Non-Junction	25	2	34.19	2
Intersection	1	8	1.37	11
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	17	1	23.25	1
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	4	1	5.47	3
Roadway Departure	24	1	32.82	2
Passenger Car Occupants	6	7	8.21	12
Light Truck/Van Occupants	19	1	25.98	1
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	25	3	34.19	2
Motorcycle Riders	1	4	1.37	7

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.